GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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SURVEY CONDUCTED BY SWAJAL INSTITUTE FOR SUPPLY OF POTABLE WATER IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a survey has been conducted by the `Swajal` institute for supply of potable water in the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh which have received assistance from the World Bank;

(b) if so, the details of the survey report of the Institute;

(c) whether the situation of water supply in Uttar Pradesh is critical as per the survey report;

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a), (b) & (c): A field survey to assess the status of Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation in Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal was conducted under the World Bank supported `SWAJAL` project.The survey was conducted in 33 sample villages in August to October 2000 by M/s DHV Consultants engaged for rural water supply and environmental sanitation sector study by the Swajal Project Management Unit. The report generally indicates that the situation of water supply in Uttar Pradesh is not critical.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.